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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional claim fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP, Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Haynes and Boone, LLP, Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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